

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3790
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FLUORIDE MITIGATION CENTRES
DILEEP SANGHANI;SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government have received requests from the State Governments especially from the State Government of Gujarat for setting up of the Fluoride Mitigation Centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Union Government thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) (to (c) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that Government of Gujarat has requested for establishment of Fluoride Mitigation Centre. All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health Kolkata was entrusted with the task of preparing a project proposal for fluoride Mitigation centre in the country. The AIIPH had submitted its draft report to the Department of Drinking Water Supply. Opinions of experts have been sought on the draft project document.